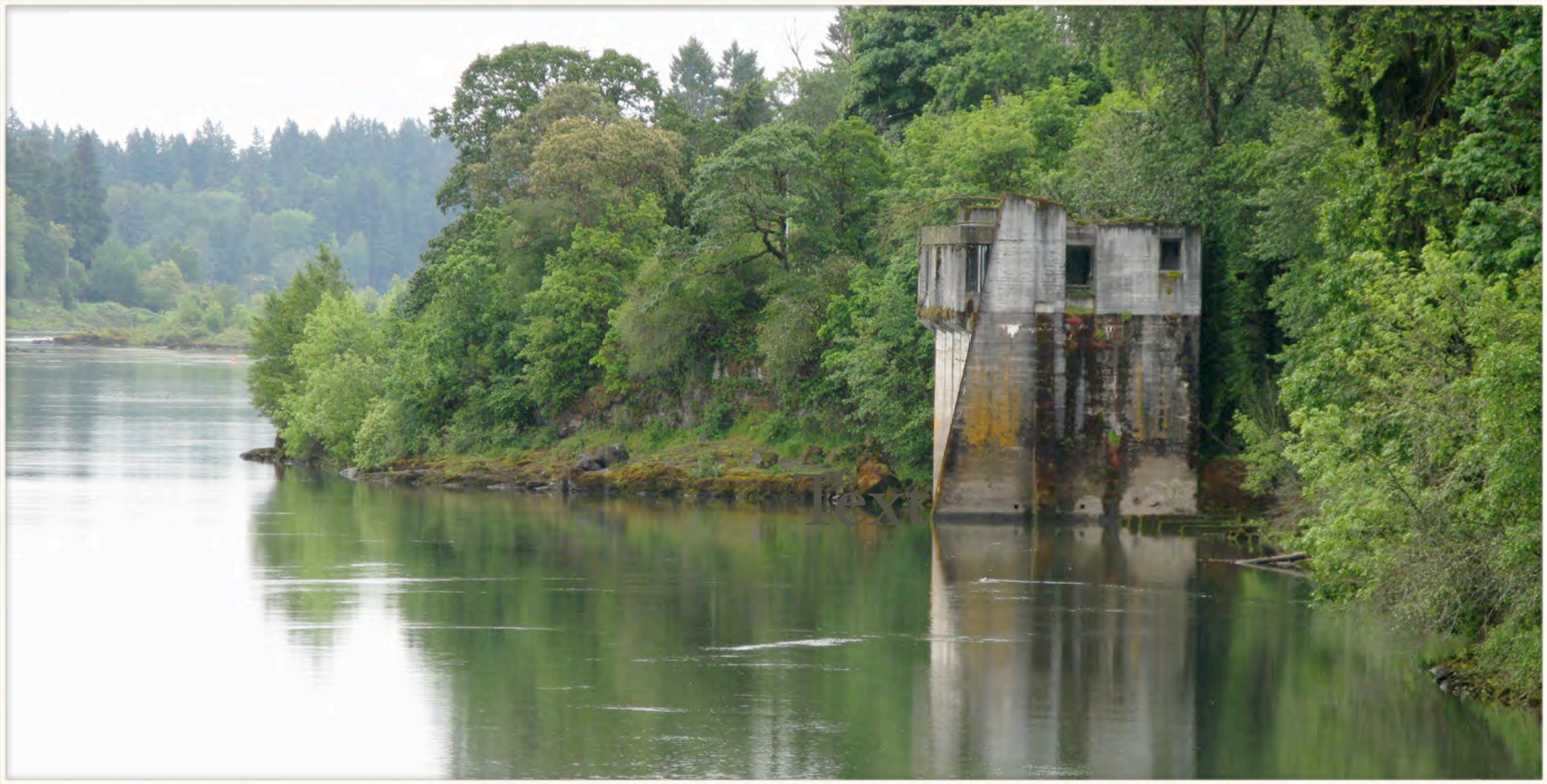
CROWN-WILLAMETTE LOG LOADING STATION

A Forgotten Relic of Oswego's Industrial Heritage



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OSWEGO'S CONNECTION TO THE PAPER INDUSTRY

Crown-Willamette Pulp and Paper Company Formed in 1914 Located in West Linn

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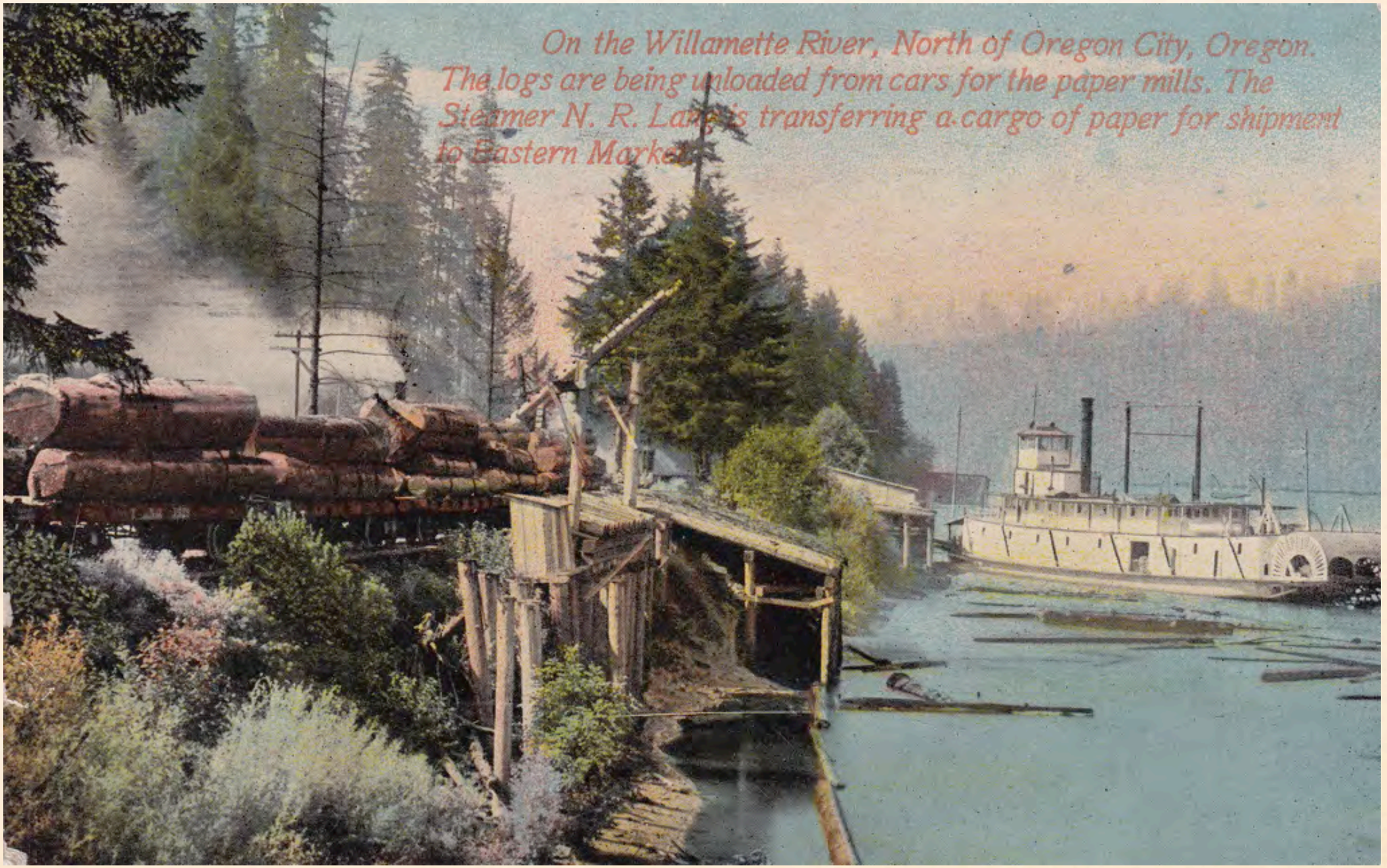
UNLOADING LOGS TRANSPORTED FROM OSWEGO


On the Willamette River, North of Oregon City, Oregon.
The logs are being unloaded from cars for the paper mills. The
Steamer N. R. Lane is transferring a cargo of paper for shipment
to Eastern Market.

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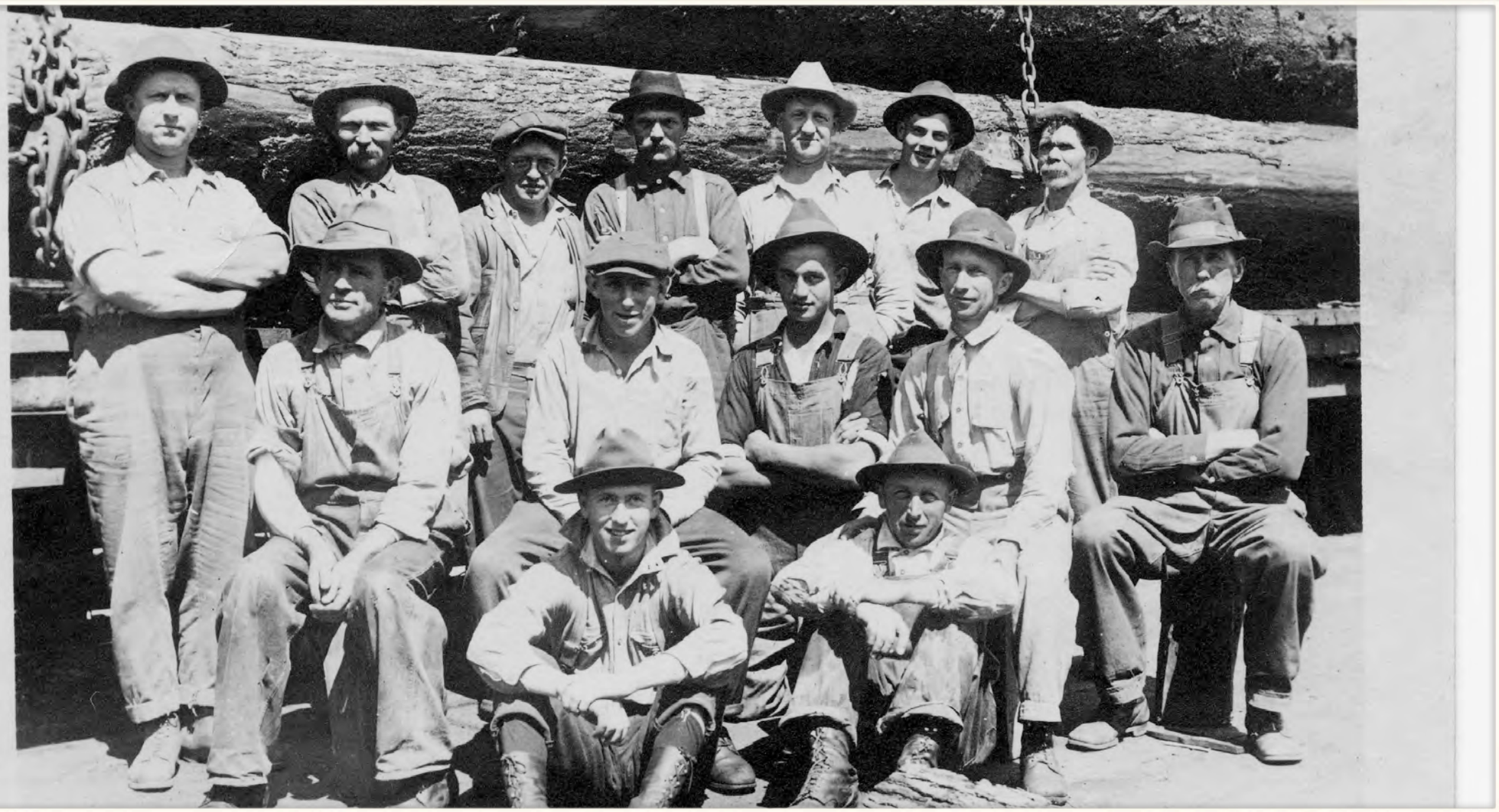
OSWEGO LOG HOIST CREW

Reuben W. Confer, Foreman, Standing on Left



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LOG HOIST FOREMAN'S HOUSE

Occupied by Ruben W. Confer and his Family

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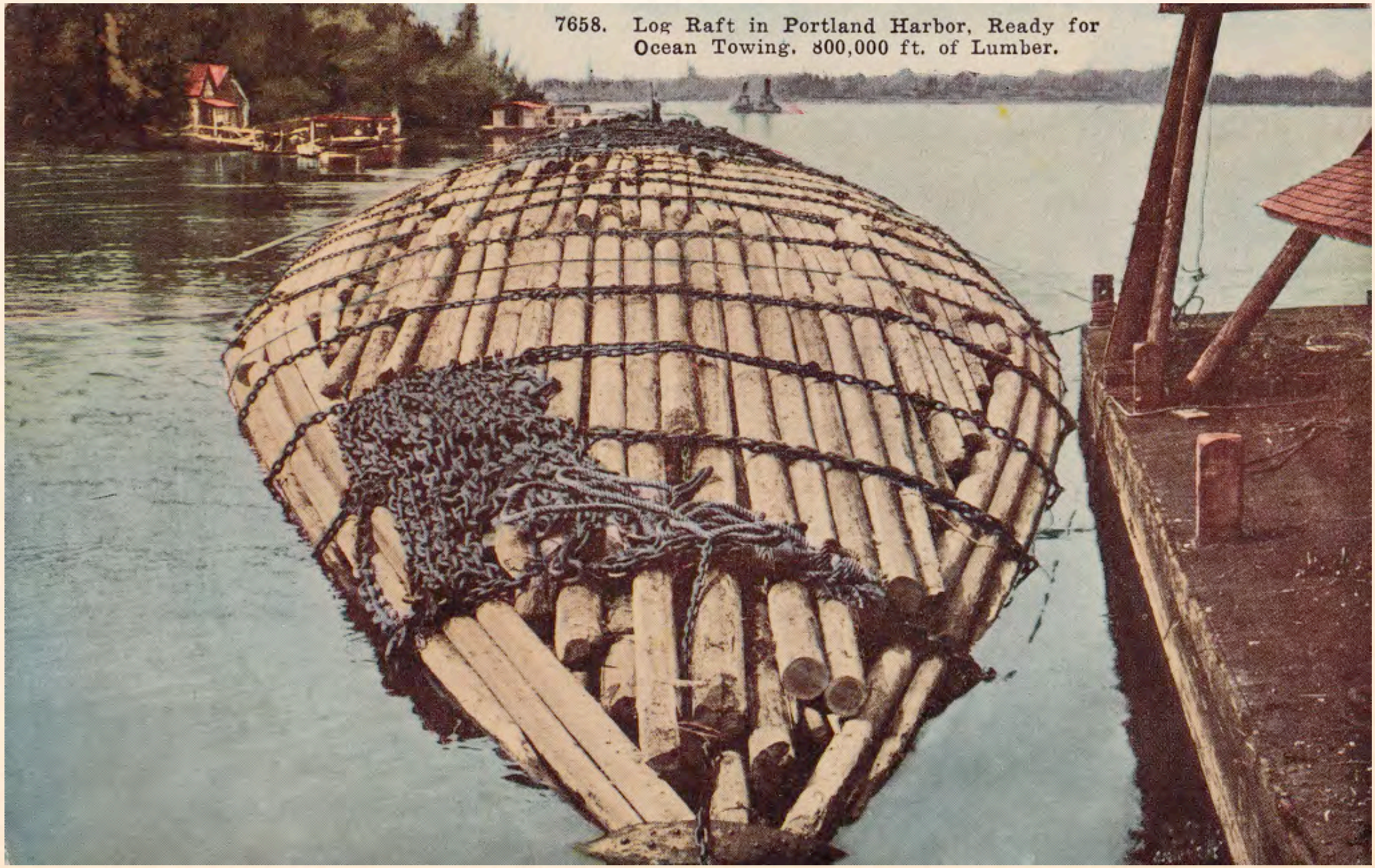
TYPICAL LOG RAFT



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OSWEGO LANDING

Log Hoist Summer – Undated

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Log Hoist Summer 1916

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LOG HOIST

Winter 1920

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OSWEGO LANDING

Log Hoist Summer 1921

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRESTLE

Oswego's Portland Cement Company in Foreground

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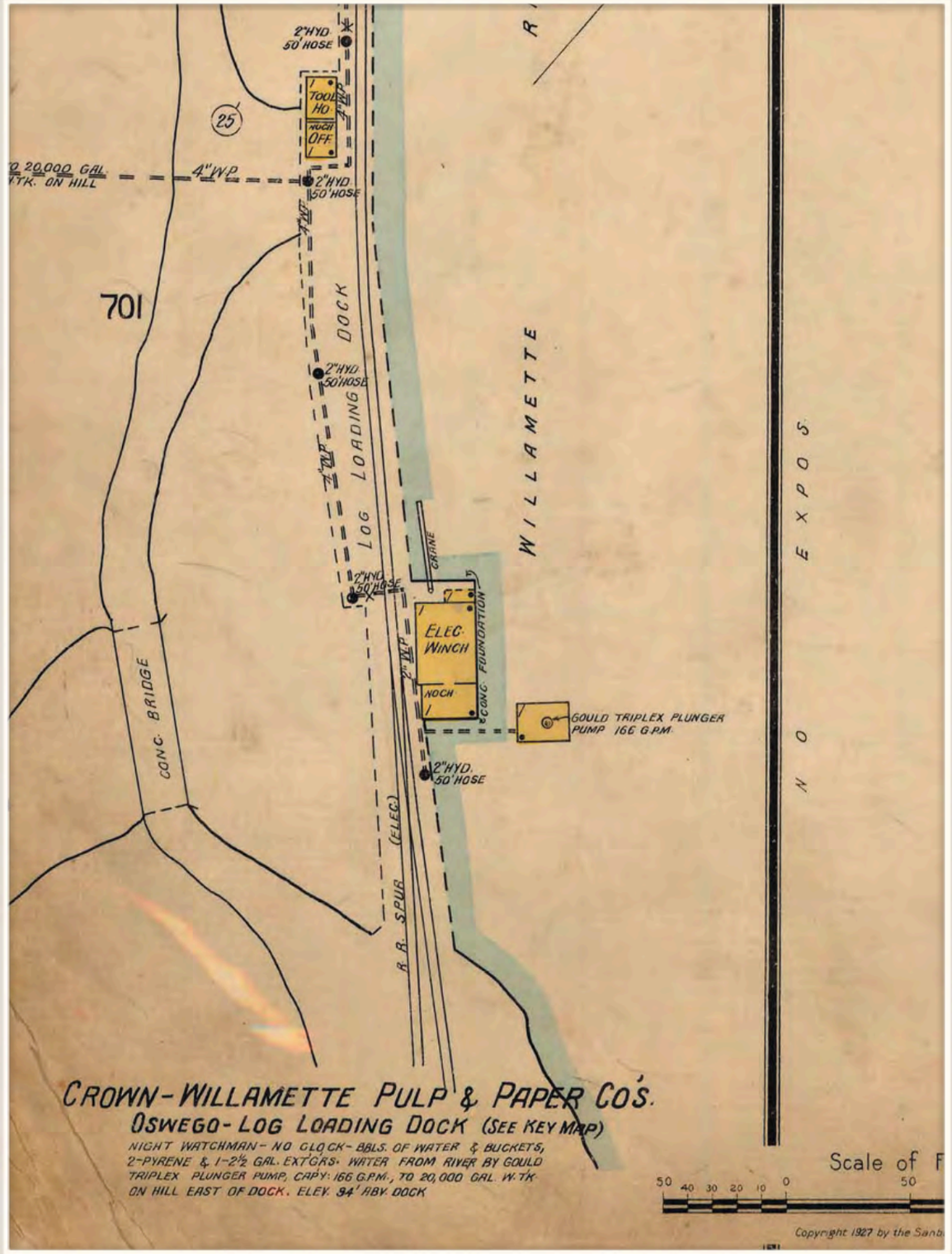
CROWN-WILLAMETTE PULP AND PAPER COMPANY

Sanborn Map Detail 1927


2"HYD 50' HOSE
TOOL HO.
WOOD OFF.
25
20,000 GAL STK. ON HILL
4" W.P.
2"HYD 50' HOSE
701
LOG LOADING DOCK
2"HYD 50' HOSE
CRANE
2"HYD 50' HOSE
ELEC. WINCH
NOCH
2" DLP
CONC. FOUNDATION
GOULD TRIPLEX PLUNGER PUMP 166 G.P.M.
2"HYD. 50' HOSE
CONC. BRIDGE
R. R. SPUR (ELEC.)
WILLAMETTE
RIVER
CROWN-WILLAMETTE PULP & PAPER CO'S.
OSWEGO-LOG LOADING DOCK (SEE KEY MAP)
NIGHT WATCHMAN-NO CLOCK-BBLS. OF WATER & BUCKETS, 2-PYRENE & 1-2½ GAL. EXTGRS. WATER FROM RIVER BY GOULD TRIPLEX PLUNGER PUMP, CAPY: 166 G.P.M., TO 20,000 GAL. W. TK. ON HILL EAST OF DOCK. ELEV. 94' ABV. DOCK
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OPERATIONS DISCONTINUED 1933

Oswego Landing and the Log Hoist 1940s

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ABANDONED

The Log Hoist 1947

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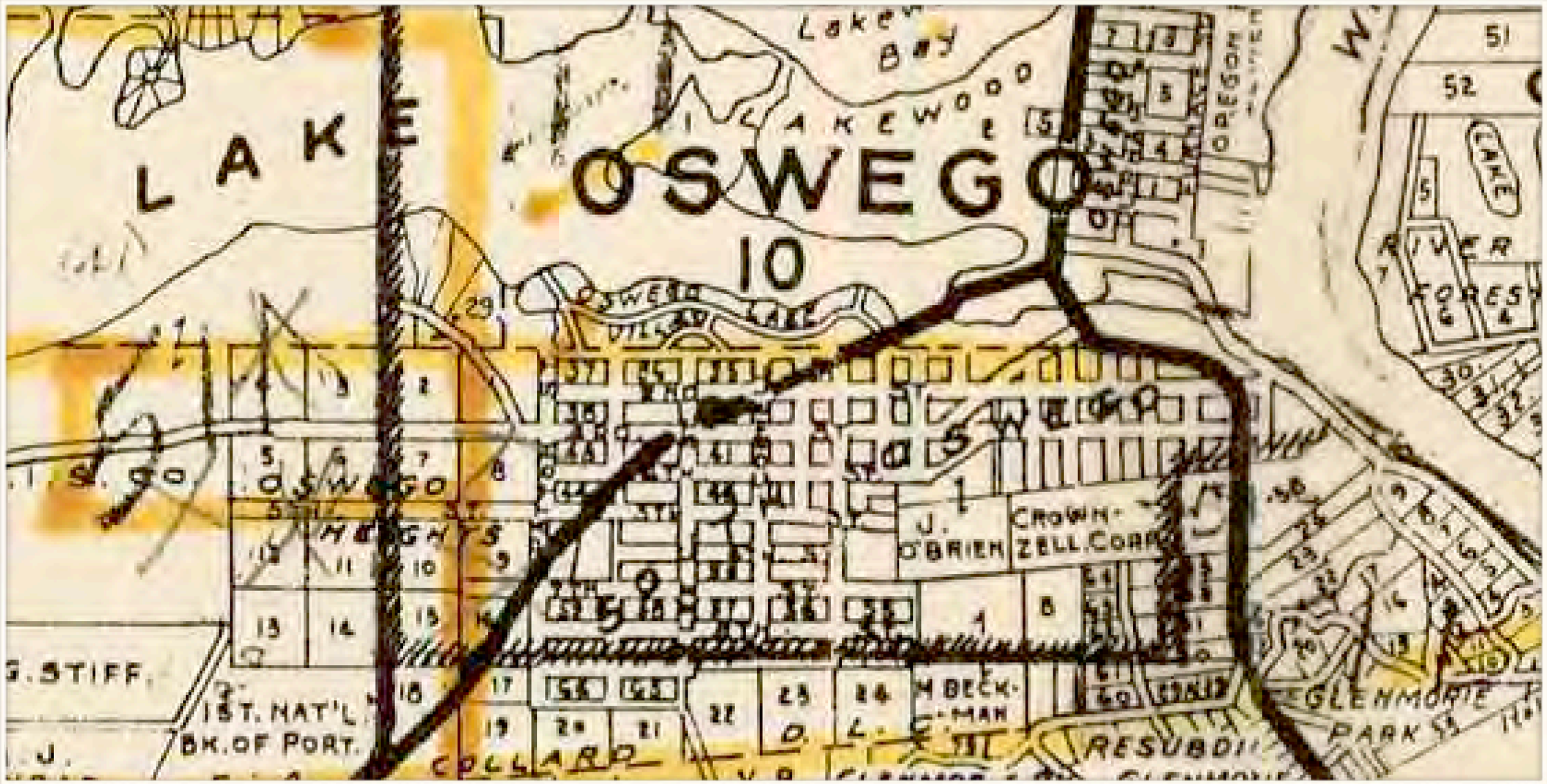
CROWN-ZELLERBACH OWNERSHIP

Metsker Map Detail 1951



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FORGOTTEN

Oswego Landing and the Log Hoist 1962

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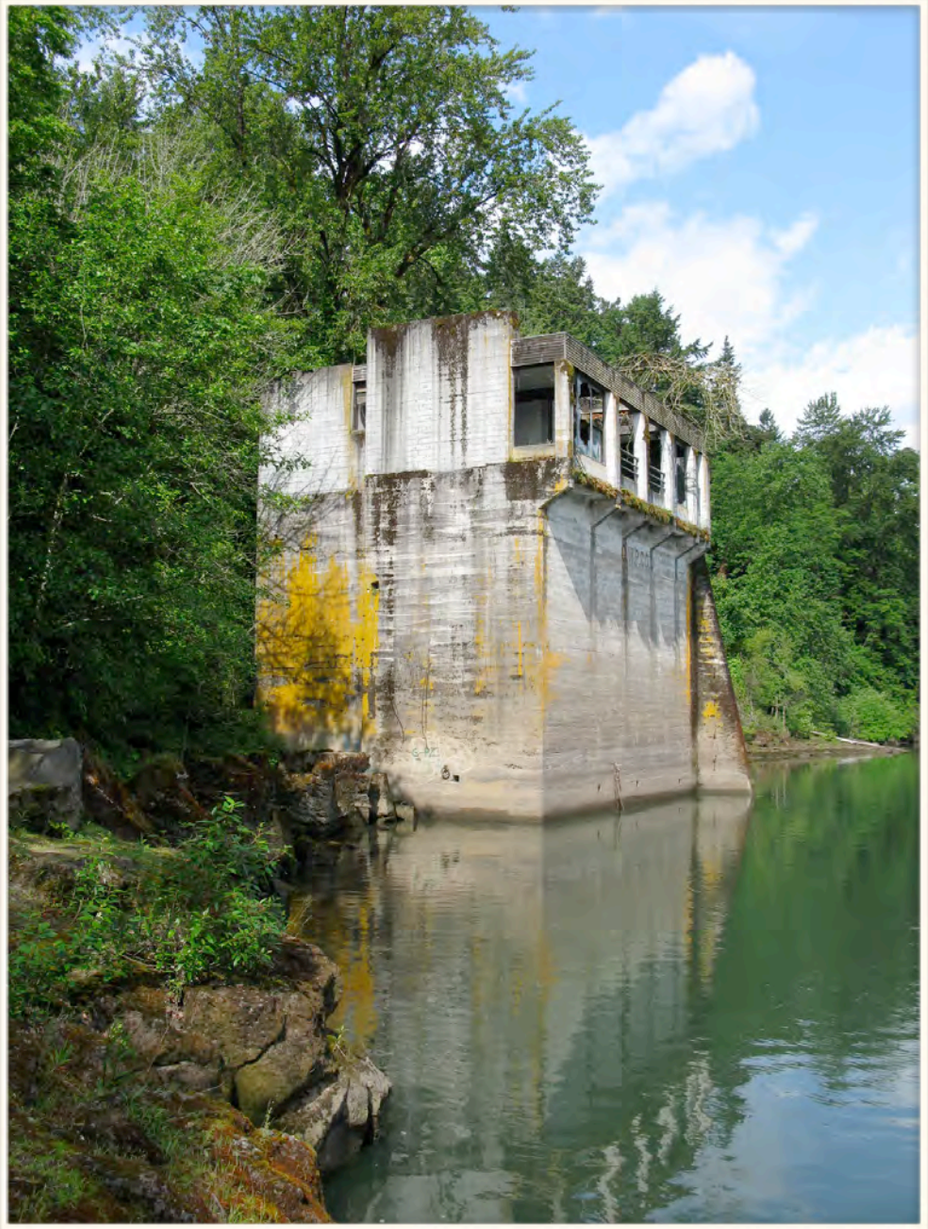
LOG HOIST TODAY

Graffiti, Neglect, and an Abandoned Addition



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